

(MR. SPEAKER)

A supplementary was put asking on what dates a particular project was going to be completed. On a previous occasion they had asked for a particular date and particular minute when a certain scheme would be completed. For such questions I say 'Notice'.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—If a Minister does not come prepared..

MR. SPEAKER.—For the moment I am not concerned with that; I am concerned with the charge levelled against me.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In Lok Sabha the Speaker has pulled up a Minister and told him that he should come prepared to answer the supplementaries.

2—00 P.M.

MR. SPEAKER.—The point before the House which I was dealing with, was that it was suggested that I am asking the Ministers to say "Notice". It does not matter to me how much time is taken. I only wanted to save time for the sake of the members and not for myself. I never called upon the next business before 60 minutes i.e. the question hour was over.

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QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN KOLAR DISTRICT.

*Q.—572. SRI P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the Kolar District is affected by serious drought conditions ;

(b) whether they have estimated the extent of un-employment problem and the needs Food Supplies in the District in the coming six months ;

(c) the details of measures that have been contemplated to meet the situation ?

A.—SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 267 Relief works have been taken up under '64 Famine' for execution throughout the District. Out of these 142 works have been completed and the remaining 125 works are under various stages of progress.

Besides these works, to provide labour to unemployed labourers, it is proposed to take up 158 drinking water wells, desilting of tanks and feeder channels under relief measures during the ensuing three months. Soil conservation works are being taken up on a phased programme. Restoration of minor tanks has also been taken up. Out of the allotment of Rs. 7,75,000 sanctioned to the district under '64 Famine' for relief works for the year 1966-67 a sum of Rs. 1,25,549 has been spent so far. 446 feeding centres have been opened in the district under Emergency Feeding Programme for children of 0-14 years and expectant and nursing mothers.

State Fund Roads in Channagiri Taluk.

*Q.—601. SRI KUNDOOR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the length of State Fund Roads newly taken over or formed by the various agencies in Channagiri Taluk for the last three years upto-date ;

(b) whether all these roads are in motorable conditions in all the seasons of the year ;

(c) what is the amount spent annually on these roads ;

(d) if the total length is not trafficable in all seasons, what are the steps the Government is considering to render these entire lengths communicable throughout the year ?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The length of State Fund Roads newly taken over, is 17 miles.

(b) No.

(c)—	Year	Amount spent
		Rs.
	1963-64	.. 22,743
	1964-65	.. 15,565
	1965-66	.. 18,630

(d) These roads are being improved to the extent funds are available annually.